



Debating Plurinational Societies: International Perspectives on Alain-G. Gagnon's Scholarly Work

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Program

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Program

September 27, 2023 | Day 1

3:30 pm: Welcoming the participants

4pm: Welcome address by the organizers

4:15 pm: Opening remarks by Alain-G. Gagnon

4:30 pm to 6pm : Roundtable *Debating Plurinational Societies: Advancements and Upcoming Challenges*
(Host: Félix MATHIEU)

With

- Geneviève NOOTENS
- Guy LAFOREST
- Daniel SALÉE
- Linda CARDINAL

6:30 pm: Cocktail

September 28, 2023 | Day 2

9am to 10:30 am: Panel 1. Multinational Federalism and the Canadian Journey

Chair: Peter GRAEFFE

François ROCHER

The Normative Foundations that are Core to Canadian Tensions: Multinational Federalism as a Third Path?

Amélie BINETTE et Dave GUÉNETTE

Alain-G. Gagnon's Multinational Federalism: The Issue of the Normative Grounds of the Canadian Constitutional Order

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Panel 2. Political and Institutional Dynamics of the Canadian Federal System

Chair: Catherine XHARDÈZ

James BICKERTON

Reimagining Canada: From Majority Nationalism to Plurinational State

David SANSCHAGRIN et Luc TURGEON

Beyond Autonomy: Designing Interdependence in Multinational Federations

Lunch

2pm – 3:30 pm : Panel 3. Federalism and the Management of Linguistic Diversity

Chair: Alain Noël

Linda CARDINAL

Multinational Federalism, Canada, and the Issue of Official Languages

Daniel CETRÀ

Federalism, Nationalism, and Linguistic Diversity: Examining Alain-G. Gagnon's Contributions

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm : Panel 4. Nationalism and Pluralism

Chair: Catherine MATHIEU

Raffaele IACOVINO

Recognition, Autonomy and Cultural Pluralism: Quebec's National Model of Integration

John MCGARRY

'Difference-blind' Nation-building as a Tool of Ethnic Domination

7 pm: Dinner at the restaurant

September 29, 2023 | Day 3

9am – 10:30 am: Panel 5. Plurinational Federalism and the Issue of Sovereignty

Chair: Geneviève NOOTENS

Stephen TIERNEY

Normalizing Plurinational Federalism

Michael KEATING

The Problem of Sovereignty

10h45 – 12h15 : Panel 6. Evolving Majority Nationalisms

Chair: Guy LAFOREST

Svetla KOLEVA

Achieving Togetherness in Times of Rising Majority Nationalism. The Case of Bulgaria (1989-2022)

Nicola MCEWEN

State Nationalism in Search of a Nation: Britain after Brexit

Lunch

2pm – 4pm : Panel 7. The International Resonance of Alain-G. Gagnon's Work

Chair: Félix MATHIEU

Francesco PALERMO

Between Multinational Federalism and Territorial Governance. Reflections on and from the Work by Alain-G. Gagnon

Maja SAHADŽIĆ

Exploring Political and Constitutional Asymmetries Thanks to Alain-G. Gagnon's Work

José Maria SAUCA

The reception of Alain-G. Gagnon in Spain. Legitimacy and the Management of Intra-state National Conflicts

4pm: Closing Remarks by the Rector, Stéphane PALLAGE.

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